

A WALK THROUGH THE ORCHARD

Participants:

The Bachelor students of **the programme in the Fundamentals of Architecture (School of Architecture, Universitat Politècnica de València)**.

Timing:

It is an intracurricular subject ("Introduction to Architecture"), it takes a semester to run, launched regularly every year.

External partner:

Auxilia Valencia works with the people in wheelchairs who have different serious disabilities. They always need to be accompanied by volunteers.

Service implemented:

Guided architectural tours adapted for people with different disabilities, especially motor disabilities. These tours are in the Valencian Orchard where accessibility is scarcely guaranteed.

Learning outcomes:

Knowledge and reflection on the architect's needs and social responsibilities. Transmission of information, ideas, problems and solutions to the public. Understanding of the relationship between people and buildings, and between buildings and their environment according to human needs and scale. Knowledge of the vernacular architecture basics. Due to the health safety problems of the at risk population concerning COVID 19, the association and the students agreed to make a "virtual tour" using the h a video the students had recorded for the association or their private use.



Figure 6 A walk through the orchard